



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mok, et al.

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For: INTEGRATED
SEMICONDUCTOR
SUBSTRATE BEVEL
CLEANING APPARATUS AND
METHOD

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Examiner: Sylvia R. MacArthur

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 13, 2004

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 13, 2004, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/APPM/2601.P11/KMT, the fee of \$86.00 for one additional independent claim. If any additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/APPM/2601.P11/KMT, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.